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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1998/823 and S/1998/813)

Briefing by Mr. Benon Sevan, Executive Director of the Office of the Iraq Programme and Security Coordinator

The situation in Africa (S/1998/318)

Other matters

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Vendredi 4 septembre 1998

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

10 h 30 consultations plénières (privées) — Salle de consultation

Iraq (S/1998/823 et S/1998/813)

Réunion d'information de M. Benon Sevan, Directeur exécutif du Bureau chargé du programme Iraq et Coordonnateur pour les mesures de sécurité

La situation en Afrique (S/1998/318)

Questions diverses

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 8 September 1998, at 10 a.m. (see p. 5).

The fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be convened on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, at 3 p.m.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La clôture de la cinquante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le mardi 8 septembre 1998 à 10 heures (voir p. 5).

La cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale s'ouvrira le mercredi 9 septembre 1998 à 15 heures.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-2935G). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

CINQUANTE-TROISIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 4) pour le débat général de la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale est disponible au Service du secrétariat de l'Assemblée générale (bureau S-2935G). La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 4) a été aussi télécopiée directement aux Représentants permanents auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	413th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Review of the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997: section 26 E: Conference services (A/53/122 and Add.1) [4]
2. Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1999 [2 (a)] (A/AC.172/1998/CRP.2 and Add.1)
3. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of the General Assembly resolution 40/243 [2 (c)]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. UNDP/UNFPA Financial Regulations
2. Executive on UNDP/UNFPA Financial Regulations and on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
3. Draft report

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ DES CONFÉRENCES

Session de fond

10 heures à 13 heures	413e séance	Salle de conférence 8

1. Examen de l'exécution du programme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'exercice biennal 1996-1997 : chapitre 26 E (Services de conférence) (A/52/122 et Add.1) [4]
2. Adoption du projet de calendrier révisé des conférences et réunions pour 1999 [2 a)] (A/AC.172/1998/CRP.2 et Add.1)
3. Demandes de dérogation aux dispositions du paragraphe 7 de la section I de la résolution 40/243 de l'Assemblée générale [2 c)]

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

Sujets

1. Règlement financier du PNUD et du FNUAP
2. Réunion exécutive sur le règlement financier du PNUD et du FNUAP et l'Office des Nations Unies pour les services d'appui aux projets
3. Projet de rapport

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

Fourth session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer

COMMISSION SUR LES LIMITES DU PLATEAU CONTINENTAL

Quatrième session

10 heures à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 5
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 5

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS (CCAQ)
(FB)

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMITÉ ADMINISTRATIF DE COORDINATION

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES (CCQA)
(BF)

9 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 4 September 1998

GROUP OF 77
(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Announcement

As from Thursday, 3 September 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Vendredi 4 septembre 1998

GROUPE DES 77
(sur la rédaction de la déclaration ministérielle)

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 9
15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 9

RÉUNION PLÉNIÈRE DU GROUPE DES ÉTATS D'EUROPE OCCIDENTALE ET AUTRES ÉTATS

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 7

Avis

À partir du jeudi 3 septembre 1998, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la Présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, tous les jours sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à 13 h 15, ou à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. — 92nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/52/340/Add.2) [8].

2. Oceans and the law of the sea: law of the sea [39 (a)]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/52/968);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.80).

3. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/1022) [58].

4. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/602/Add.1) [73].

5. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/612/Add.1) [83].

6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/52/746/Add.4) [114].

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/955/Add.1) [114, 153, 157].

8. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/842/Add.2) [118].

9. The situation in Burundi [57].

10. Question of Cyprus [61].

11. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117].

12. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [128].

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

Mardi 8 septembre 1998

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-deuxième session

10 heures — 92e séance plénière — Salle de l'Assemblée générale

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour et organisation des travaux de la cinquante-deuxième session de l'Assemblée générale : lettre du Président du Comité des conférences (A/52/340/Add.2) [8].

2. Les océans et le droit de la mer : droit de la mer [39 a)] :

   a) Note du Secrétaire général (A/52/968);

   b) Projet de résolution (A/52/L.80).

3. Restructuration et revitalisation de l'Organisation des Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social et les domaines connexes : lettre du Président du Conseil économique et social (A/52/1022) [58].

4. Examen de l'application des recommandations et décisions adoptées par l'Assemblée générale à sa dixième session extraordinaire : rapport de la Première Commission (Partie II) (A/52/602/Add.1) [73].

5. Rationalisation des travaux et réforme de l'ordre du jour de la Première Commission : rapport de la Première Commission (Partie II) (A/52/612/Add.1) [83].

6. Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (Partie V) (A/52/746/Add.4) [114].

7. Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; gestion des ressources humaines; réforme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (Partie II) (A/52/955/Add.1) [114, 153, 157].

8. Corps commun d'inspection : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (Partie III) (A/52/842/Add.2) [118].

9. La situation au Burundi [57].

10. Question de Chypre [61].

11. Amélioration de la situation financière de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [117].

12. Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies en Somalie II [128].

13. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134].

14. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [154].

15. Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [162].

16. Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [163].

17. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10].

18. Report of the Security Council [11].

19. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16].

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20].

21. Question of Palestine [36].

22. The situation in the Middle East [37].

23. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [43].

24. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44].

25. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45].

26. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [47].

27. International drug control [104].

28. Human rights questions [112].

29. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [113].

30. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115].

31. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116].

13. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'assistance au Rwanda [134].

14. Financement du Groupe d'observateurs militaires de la Mission de vérification des Nations Unies au Guatemala [154].

15. Élection de juges du Tribunal criminel international chargé de juger les personnes présumées responsables d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais présumés responsables de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire des États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [162].

16. Élection de juges du Tribunal criminel international chargé de poursuivre les personnes présumées responsables de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 [163].

17. Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation [10].

18. Rapport du Conseil de sécurité [11].

19. Élections aux sièges devenus vacants dans les organes subsidiaires et autres élections [16].

20. Renforcement de la coordination de l'aide humanitaire et des secours en cas de catastrophe fournis par l'Organisation des Nations Unies, y compris l'assistance économique spéciale [20].

21. Question de Palestine [36].

22. La situation au Moyen-Orient [37].

23. La situation en Afghanistan et ses conséquences pour la paix et la sécurité internationales [43].

24. La situation de la démocratie et des droits de l'homme en Haïti [44].

25. La situation en Amérique centrale : processus d'établissement d'une paix ferme et durable et progrès réalisés dans la structuration d'une région de paix, de liberté, de démocratie et de développement [45].

26. La situation en Bosnie-Herzégovine [47].

27. Contrôle international des drogues [104].

28. Questions relatives aux droits de l'homme [112].

29. Rapports financiers et états financiers vérifiés, et rapports du Comité des commissaires aux comptes[113].

30. Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 1996-1997 [115].

31. Projet de budget-programme pour l'exercice biennal 1998-1999 [116].

32. Pattern of conferences [119].

33. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120].

34. United Nations common system [121].

35. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122].

36. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123].

37. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124].

38. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125].

39. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [126].

40. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [127].

41. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [129].

42. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [130].

43. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [131].

44. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132].

45. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133].

46. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135].

47. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136].

48. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137].

49. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [138].

32. Plan des conférences [119].

33. Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [120].

34. Régime commun des Nations Unies [121].

35. Financement des forces des Nations Unies chargées du maintien de la paix au Moyen-Orient [122].

36. Financement de la Mission de vérification des Nations Unies en Angola [123].

37. Financement des activités qui découlent de la résolution 687 (1991) du Conseil de sécurité [124].

38. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'organisation d'un référendum au Sahara occidental [125].

39. Financement et liquidation de l'Autorité provisoire des Nations Unies au Cambodge [126].

40. Financement de la Force de protection des Nations Unies, de l'Opération des Nations Unies pour le rétablissement de la confiance en Croatie, de la Force de déploiement préventif des Nations Unies et du Quartier général des Forces de paix des Nations Unies [127].

41. Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Mozambique [129].

42. Financement de la Force des Nations Unies chargée du maintien de la paix à Chypre [130].

43. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies en Géorgie [131].

44. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Haïti [132].

45. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies au Libéria [133].

46. Financement du Tribunal international chargé de poursuivre les personnes présumées responsables de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 [135].

47. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies au Tadjikistan [136].

48. Financement du Tribunal criminel international chargé de juger les personnes présumées responsables d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais présumés responsables de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [137].

49. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Bosnie-Herzégovine [138].

50. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [139].

51. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [140].

52. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [141].

53. Adminstrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142].

54. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [143].

55. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [159].

56. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [161].

57. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

58. Closure of the fifty-second session.

50. Financement de l'Administration transitoire des Nations Unies pour la Slavonie orientale, la Baranja et le Srem occidental [139].

51. Financement de la Force de déploiement préventif des Nations Unies [140].

52. Financement de la Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Haïti [141].

53. Aspects administratifs et budgétaires du financement des opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies [142].

54. Rapport du Secrétaire général sur les activités du Bureau des services de contrôle interne [143].

55. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies en Angola [159].

56. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en République centrafricaine [161].

57. Minute de silence consacrée à la prière ou à la méditation [2].

58. Clôture de la cinquante-deuxième session.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 10 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hold elections for the Human Rights Committee. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the Hight Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914) (Documents CCPR/SP/51 and Add.1-3, CCPR/SP/52, CCPR/SP/53).

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Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques

La dix-huitième Réunion des États parties au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques aura lieu au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies le jeudi 10 septembre 1998 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1, afin de tenir des élections pour le Comité des droits de l'homme. Les lettres de créance doivent être soumises au Bureau de New York du Haut Commissaire aux droits de l'homme (bureau S-2914) (Documents CCPR/SP/51 et Add.1 à 3, CCPR/SP/52, CCPR/SP/53).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons will take place on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Items on the agenda include the introduction of the draft report of the Secretary-General to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Groupe consultatif pour l'Année internationale des personnes âgées se réunira le mardi 15 septembre 1998 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 8. Parmi les questions inscrites à l'ordre du jour figure la présentation du projet de rapport du Secrétaire général à la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal intersessional meeting on Tuesday, 8 September 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss the UNFPA resource mobilization strategy. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

The third regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 14 to 16 September and 21 and 22 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are con-tained in document DP/1998/L.4.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than *today*, 4 September 1998.

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra une réunion intersessions officieuse le mardi 8 septembre 1998 de 15 heures à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 8, pour examiner la stratégie de mobilisation des ressources du FNUAP. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

La troisième session ordinaire de 1998 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du 14 au 16 septembre et les 21 et 22 septembre 1998 dans la salle de conférence 3. L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/1998/L.4.

Les délégations et les observateurs sont priés de faxer leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration (906-5634) le plus tôt possible mais au plus tard *aujourd'hui* 4 septembre 1998.

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United Nations Children's Fund

Second regular session

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 8 to 11 September in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/1998/12.

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Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Deuxième session ordinaire

La deuxième session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 8 au 11 septembre 1998 dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/1998/12.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)* on Tuesday, 8 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a "brainstorming" seminar of the Group of 77 on climate change on 10 and 11 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The seminar will be attended by a number of experts in the field and will be open to all Member States of the Group of 77 and China.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Tuesday, 8 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Seminar

A seminar on "Population growth, food production and land degradation in developing countries", organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Nadia Cuffaro from the University of Cassino (Italy). All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Queries: Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Briefings

The Department of Information will hold an informal briefing for members of the Committee on Information on the work of the United Nations information centres on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Le Groupe des 77 tiendra des réunions *(sur la rédaction de la déclaration ministérielle)* le mardi 8 septembre 1998 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

Un séminaire "remue-méninges" du Groupe des 77 sur les changements climatiques aura lieu les 10 et 11 septembre 1998 dans la salle de conférence 3. Des spécialistes de ce domaine participeront au séminaire qui sera ouvert à tous les États Membres du Groupe des 77 et la Chine.

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L'Organisation de la Conférence islamique tiendra une réunion privée le mardi 8 septembre 1998 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

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Séminaire

Un séminaire sur le thème "Croissance démographique, production alimentaire et dégradation des terres dans les pays en développement", organisé par la Division de l'analyse des politiques de développement du Département des affaires économiques et sociales, aura lieu le mercredi 9 septembre 1999 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence DC2-2127. Mme Nadia Cuffaro de l'Université de Cassino (Italie) dirigera le séminaire. Tous les membres des délégations et les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat intéressés sont invités. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de contacter M. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tél.: 963-4742).

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Réunions d'information

Le Département de l'information tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse à l'intention des membres du Comité de l'information sur les travaux des centres d'information des Nations Unies le mercredi 9 septembre 1998 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

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The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on Monday, 14 and Tuesday, 15 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Announcement

A background paper (in English only) on the role of micro-credit in the eradication of poverty is available in room DC2-1350.

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L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) organise les réunions d'information suivantes pour les délégués des missions permanentes et des capitales assistant pour la première fois à une session de l'Assemblée générale:

1. Réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale les lundi 14 et mardi 15 septembre 1998, de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures.

2. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Deuxième Commission de l'Assemblée générale le mercredi 16 septembre, de 10 à 13 heures.

3. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission de l'Assemblée générale le mercredi 16 septembre, de 15 à 18 heures.

Avis

Un document d'information (en anglais seulement) sur le rôle du microcrédit dans l'éradication de la pauvreté est disponible au bureau DC2-1350.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 September 1998

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Substantive session 411th meeting

Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States [2 (b) (iii)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Argentina. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi [2 (b) (v)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kenya. A statement was also made by the Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

412th meeting

Improved coordination of conference services [2 (b) (vi)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Morocco, the Russian Federation, France, Chile and the United States. The Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services and the Chief of the Central Planning and Coordination Service also made statements. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Cost accounting [2 (b) (iv)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, France, Austria, the Russian Federation, Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States. Statements were also made by the Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services and the Chief of the Central Planning and Coordination Service. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol on Combined Transport on Inland Waterways to the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) of 1991, adopted at Geneva on 17 January 1997 [XI.E.2 (a)]

Approval: Czech Republic (2 September 1998)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Jeudi 3 septembre 1998

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ DES CONFÉRENCES
Session de fond 411e séance

Fourniture de services d'interprétation aux réunions des groupes régionaux et autres groupes importants d'États Membres [2 b) iii)]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Autriche, du Maroc, de la République islamique d'Iran et de l'Argentine. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

Amélioration de l'utilisation des installations de conférence à l'Office des Nations Unies à Nairobi [2 b) v)]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Autriche, de la République islamique d'Iran et du Kenya. Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services de conférence prend également la parole. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

412e séance

Amélioration de la coordination des services de conférence [2 b) vi)]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Autriche, du Maroc, de la Fédération de Russie, de la France, du Chili et des États-Unis. Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services de conférence et le Chef du Service de la planification centrale et de la coordination prennent également la parole. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

Comptabilité des coûts [2 b) iv)]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Maroc, de la France, de l'Autriche, de la Fédération de Russie, de la Belgique, de la République islamique d'Iran et des États-Unis. Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services de conférence et le Chef du Service de la planification centrale et de la coordination prennent également la parole. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Protocole à l'Accord européen de 1991 sur les grandes lignes de transport international combiné et les installations connexes (AGTC) concernant le transport combiné par voie navigable, adopté à Genève le 17 janvier 1997 [XI.E.2 (a)]

Approbation : République Tchèque (2 septembre 1998)*

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, opened for signature at Lake Success, New York, on 22 November 1950 [XIV.2]

Accession: Republic of Moldova (3 September 1998)*

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950, concluded at Nairobi on 26 November 1976 [XIV.5]

Accession: Republic of Moldova (3 September 1998)*

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1997 [XVIII.9]

Signature: Panama (3 September 1998)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Accord pour l'importation d'objets de caractère éducatif, scientifique ou culturel, ouvert à la signature à Lake Success, New York, le 22 novembre 1950 [XIV.2]

Adhésion : République de Moldova (3 septembre 1998*)

Protocole à l'Accord pour l'importation d'objets de caractère éducatif, scientifique et culturel du 22 novembre 1950, conclu à Nairobi le 26 novembre 1976 [XIV.5]

Adhésion : République de Moldova (3 septembre 1998*)

Convention internationale pour la répression des attentats terroristes à l'explosif, adoptée par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies le 15 décembre 1997

Signature : Panama (3 septembre 1998)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 3917th meeting on 18 August 1998, the deadline for nominations of judges for the three Trial Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda was further extended to Monday, 14 September 1998.

AVIS

Conformément à la décision prise par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 3917e séance le 18 août 1998, la date limite pour la présentation des candidatures des juges pour les trois chambres de première instance du Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda est reportée au lundi 14 septembre 1998.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 7 September 1998, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 8 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 92nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/52/340/Add.2) [8].

2. Oceans and the law of the sea: law of the sea [39 (a)]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/52/968);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.80).

3. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/1022) [58].

4. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/602/Add.1) [73].

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/171 (PART II)).

5. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/612/Add.1) [83].

6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/52/746/Add.4) [114].

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/955/Add.1) [114, 153, 157].

8. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/842/Add.2) [118].

9. The situation in Burundi [57].

10. Question of Cyprus [61].

11. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117].

12. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [128].

13. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134].

14. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [154].

15. Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [162].

16. Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [163].

17. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10].

18. Report of the Security Council [11].

19. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16].

20. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20].

21. Question of Palestine [36].

22. The situation in the Middle East [37].

23. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [43].

24. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [44].

25. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45].

26. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [47].

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30. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [115].

31. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116].

32. Pattern of conferences [119].

33. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120].

34. United Nations common system [121].

35. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122].

36. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123].

37. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124].

38. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125].

39. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [126].

40. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [127].

41. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [129].

42. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [130].

43. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [131].

44. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132].

45. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133].

46. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135].

47. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136].

48. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137].

49. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [138].

50. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium [139].

51. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [140].

52. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [141].

53. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142].

54. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [143].

55. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [159].

56. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [161].

57. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

58. Closure of the fifty-second session.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

3 p.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees 2nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue of the General Assembly on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications
(17-18 September 1998)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings on Thursday, 17 September 1998, is now open. To be inscribed, please contact the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division at 963-5063 (room S-2935G).

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division (room S-2935G). The list has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 7 September 1998, official holiday.]

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

[Aucune séance n'est prévue au Siège le lundi 7 septembre 1998, jour férié.]

Tuesday, 8 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq

Other matters

Mardi 8 septembre 1998

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

15 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

Iraq

Questions diverses

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Substantive session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	414th meeting	Conference Room 7

Adoption of the report [5]

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ DES CONFÉRENCES

Session de fond

15 heures à 18 heures	414e séance	Salle de conférence 7

Adoption du rapport [5]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

World Food Programme

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

Sujet

Programme alimentaire mondial

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal intersessional meeting to discuss the UNFPA resource mobilization strategy

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion officieuse (privée)	Salle de conférence 8

Réunion intersessions officieuse en vue d'examiner la stratégie de mobilisation des ressources du FNUAP

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session 1998

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	17th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the session: statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director [1]

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2] (E/ICEF/1998/12 and Corr.1)

3. Oral report on decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council [3]

4. Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 [4] (E/ICEF/1998/13)

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Deuxième session ordinaire de 1998

10 heures à 13 heures	16e séance	Salle du Conseil économique et social
15 heures à 18 heures	17e séance	Salle du Conseil économique et social

1. Ouverture de la session : déclarations du Président du Conseil d'administration et de la Directrice générale [1]

2. Adoption de l'ordre du jour et du calendrier provisoires et organisation des travaux [2] (E/ICEF/1998/12 et Corr.1)

3. Rapport oral sur les décisions par le Conseil économique et social [3]

4. Plan à moyen terme pour la période 1998-2001 [4] (E/ICEF/1998/13)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 8 September 1998

GROUP OF 77
(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

Announcement

As from Thursday, 3 September 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Mardi 8 septembre 1998

GROUPE DES 77
(sur la rédaction de la déclaration ministérielle)

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 5
15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 5

ORGANISATION DE LA CONFÉRENCE ISLAMIQUE

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 2

GROUPE DES ÉTATS D'AMÉRIQUE CENTRALE

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence E

Avis

À partir du jeudi 3 septembre 1998, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la Présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, tous les jours sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à 13 h 15, ou à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 10 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hold elections for the Human Rights Committee. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914) (Documents CCPR/SP/51 and Add.1-3, CCPR/SP/52, CCPR/SP/53).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

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A meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons will take place on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Items on the agenda include the introduction of the draft report of the Secretary-General to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The third regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 14 to 16 September and 21 and 22 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.4.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques

La dix-huitième Réunion des États parties au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques aura lieu au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies le jeudi 10 septembre 1998 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 1, afin de tenir des élections pour le Comité des droits de l'homme. Les lettres de créance doivent être soumises au Bureau de New York du Haut Commissaire aux droits de l'homme (bureau S-2914) (Documents CCPR/SP/51 et Add.1 à 3, CCPR/SP/52, CCPR/SP/53).

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Sous-Groupe technique du Groupe de travail spécial à composition non limitée sur l'informatique se réunira, sous la présidence de S.E. M. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), le mardi 15 septembre 1998 à 10 heures précises dans la salle de conférence B.

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Le Groupe consultatif pour l'Année internationale des personnes âgées se réunira le mardi 15 septembre 1998 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence 8. Parmi les questions inscrites à l'ordre du jour figure la présentation du projet de rapport du Secrétaire général à la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale.

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

La troisième session ordinaire de 1998 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du 14 au 16 septembre et les 21 et 22 septembre 1998 dans la salle de conférence 3. L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/1998/L.4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a "brainstorming" seminar of the Group of 77 on climate change on 10 and 11 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The seminar will be attended by a number of experts in the field and will be open to all Member States of the Group of 77 and China.

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Seminar

A seminar on "Population growth, food production and land degradation in developing countries", organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Nadia Cuffaro from the University of Cassino (Italy). All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Queries: Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Briefings

The Department of Information will hold an informal briefing for members of the Committee on Information on the work of the United Nations information centres on Wednesday, 9 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on Monday, 14 and Tuesday, 15 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Un séminaire "remue-méninges" du Groupe des 77 sur les changements climatiques aura lieu les 10 et 11 septembre 1998 dans la salle de conférence 3. Des spécialistes de ce domaine participeront au séminaire qui sera ouvert à tous les États Membres du Groupe des 77 et la Chine.

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Séminaire

Un séminaire sur le thème "Croissance démographique, production alimentaire et dégradation des terres dans les pays en développement", organisé par la Division de l'analyse des politiques de développement du Département des affaires économiques et sociales, aura lieu le mercredi 9 septembre 1999 à 11 heures dans la salle de conférence DC2-2127. Mme Nadia Cuffaro de l'Université de Cassino (Italie) dirigera le séminaire. Tous les membres des délégations et les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat intéressés sont invités. Pour de plus amples renseignements, prière de contacter M. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tél.: 963-4742).

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Réunions d'information

Le Département de l'information tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse à l'intention des membres du Comité de l'information sur les travaux des centres d'information des Nations Unies le mercredi 9 septembre 1998 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

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L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) organise les réunions d'information suivantes pour les délégués des missions permanentes et des capitales assistant pour la première fois à une session de l'Assemblée générale:

1. Réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale les lundi 14 et mardi 15 septembre 1998, de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures.

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Announcement

A background paper (in English only) on the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty is available in room DC2-1350.

2. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Deuxième Commission de l'Assemblée générale le mercredi 16 septembre, de 10 à 13 heures.

3. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission de l'Assemblée générale le mercredi 16 septembre, de 15 à 18 heures.

Avis

Un document d'information (en anglais seulement) sur le rôle du microcrédit dans l'éradication de la pauvreté est disponible au bureau DC2-1350.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 4 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Substantive session 413th meeting

Review of the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997: section 26 E: Conference services [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Morocco, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kenya. The Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services also made a statement. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1999 [2 (a)]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the United States, Austria and France. A statement was also made by the Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services. The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Vendredi 4 septembre 1998

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ DES CONFÉRENCES
Session de fond 413e séance

Examen de l'exécution du programme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'exercice biennal 1996-1997 : chapitre 26 E (Services de conférence) [4]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Autriche, du Maroc, des États-Unis, de la Fédération de Russie, de la République islamique d'Iran et du Kenya. Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services de conférence prend également la parole. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

Adoption du projet de calendrier révisé des conférences et réunions pour 1999 [2 a)]

Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

Adoption de l'ordre du jour et autres questions d'organisation [1]

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Maroc, de la République islamique d'Iran, de la Fédération de Russie, des États-Unis, de l'Autriche et de la France. Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services de conférence prend également la parole. Le Comité termine l'examen de la question.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM
ON FORESTS
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 1998

5th meeting

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran), made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for Chile.

International arrangements and mechanisms to promote the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests (Category III) [4]

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMMISSION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

FORUM INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL
SUR LES FORÊTS
Deuxième session
Office des Nations Unies à Genève

JEUDI 3 SEPTEMBRE 1998

5e séance

Le Coprésident, S.E. M. Bagher Asadi (République islamique d'Iran), fait une déclaration.

L'observateur du Chili fait une déclaration.

Arrangements et mécanismes internationaux visant à promouvoir la gestion, la conservation et la mise en valeur durable de tous les types de forêts (Catégorie III) [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Brazil, Japan, the United States, Switzerland, New Zealand and Canada, as well as by the observers for Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Nepal.

Minute of silence

The Forum observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the staff members of the United Nations who lost their lives in the Swiss Air crash.

Other matters [5]

The Forum began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Director of the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

The Forum concluded its consideration of the item.

Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum [6]

The Forum began its consideration of the agenda item and, after statements by the representatives of the United Sates and Switzerland, adopted its provisional agenda for the third session, as orally amended.

The Forum concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its second session [7]

The Forum began its consideration of the item and had before it document E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1, as well as a number of informal papers in English only.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the United States.

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Ilkka Ristimaki (Finland), reported on the outcome of the work of Working Group II.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Colombia, as well as by the observer for Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Co-Chairman, H.E. Mr. Asadi Bagher (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the outcome of the work of Working Group I.

A statement was made by the observer for Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Rapporteur introduced the report as contained in document E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1.

Before the adoption of the report, statements were made by the representative of Brazil and the observer for Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Indonésie (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), du Brésil, du Japon, des États-Unis, de la Suisse, de la Nouvelle-Zélande et du Canada, ainsi que par les observateurs de l'Autriche (au nom de l'Union européenne) et du Népal.

Minute de silence

Le Forum observe une minute de silence en hommage à la mémoire des fonctionnaires de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ont péri dans l'écrasement de l'avion de Swiss Air.

Questions diverses [5]

Le Forum commence l'examen de la question.

Le Directeur du secrétariat du Forum intergouvernemental fait une déclaration.

Le représentant du Brésil fait une déclaration.

Le Forum termine l'examen de la question.

Ordre du jour provisoire de la troisième session du Forum [6]

Le Forum commence l'examen de la question après avoir entendu des déclarations des représentants des États-Unis et de la Suisse. Il adopte l'ordre du jour provisoire de la troisième session, tel qu'il a été modifié oralement.

Le Forum termine l'examen de la question.

Adoption du rapport du Forum sur les travaux de sa deuxième session [7]

Le Forum commence l'examen de la question pour lequel il est saisi du document E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1, ainsi que d'un certain nombre de documents officieux en anglais seulement.

Les représentants du Canada et des États-Unis font des déclarations.

Le Coprésident, S.E. M. Ilkka Ristimaki (Finlande), fait rapport sur les résultats des travaux du Groupe de travail II.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la République islamique d'Iran et de la Colombie, ainsi que par l'observateur de l'Autriche (au nom de l'Union européenne).

Le Coprésident, S.E. M. Asadi Bagher (République islamique d'Iran), fait rapport sur les résultats des travaux du Groupe de travail I.

L'observateur de l'Autriche (au nom de l'Union européenne) fait une déclaration.

Le Rapporteur présente le rapport figurant dans le document E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1.

Avant l'adoption du rapport, le représentant du Brésil et l'observateur de l'Autriche (au nom de l'Union européenne) font des déclarations.

The Forum adopted the report contained in E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1, took note of the informal papers and authorized the Rapporteur in close cooperation with the Co-Chairmen and the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests to finalize the report.

After the adoption of the report, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland, Japan and Gabon, as well as by the observers for Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Costa Rica.

The Co-Chairmen made closing statements.

Closure of the session

The Co-Chairmen declared closed the second session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.

Le Forum adopte le rapport figurant dans le E/CN.17/IFF/1998/L.1, prend note des documents officieux et autorise le Rapporteur, en coopération avec les Coprésidents et le secrétariat du Forum intergouvernemental sur les forêts, à compléter le rapport.

Après l'adoption du rapport, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Indonésie (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), de la Suisse, du Japon et du Gabon, ainsi que par les observateurs de l'Autriche (au nom de l'Union européenne) et du Costa Rica.

Les Coprésidents font des déclarations finales.

Clôture de la session

Les Coprésidents prononcent la clôture de la deuxième session du Forum intergouvernemental sur les forêts.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna on 24 April 1963

*Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (4 September 1998)**

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, concluded at Oslo on 18 September 1997

*Ratification: Belgium, Bulgaria (4 September 1998)**

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, concluded at Oslo on 14 June 1994

*Ratification: Ireland (4 September 1998)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Convention de Vienne sur les relations consulaires, faite à Vienne le 24 avril 1963

Adhésion : Jamahiriya arabe libyenne (4 septembre 1998*)

Convention sur l'interdiction de l'emploi, du stockage, de la production et du transfert des mines antipersonnel et sur leur destruction, conclue à Oslo le 18 septembre 1997

Ratification : Belgique, Bulgarie (4 septembre 1998*)

Protocole à la Convention de 1979 sur la pollution atmosphérique transfrontière à longue distance, relatif à une nouvelle réduction des émissions de soufre, conclu à Oslo le 14 juin 1994

Ratification : Irlande (4 septembre 1998*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 3917th meeting on 18 August 1998, the deadline for nominations of judges for the three Trial Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda was further extended to Monday, 14 September 1998.

AVIS

Conformément à la décision prise par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 3917e séance le 18 août 1998, la date limite pour la présentation des candidatures des juges pour les trois chambres de première instance du Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda est reportée au lundi 14 septembre 1998.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura

Asian States:
Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
Mrs. Victoria Cremeniuc
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Rafael Dausa Cespedes
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and Other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze
Chargé d'affaires

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Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de septembre ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Rwanda
S.E. M. Gideon Kayinamura

États d'Asie :
Mongolie
S. M. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

États d'Europe orientale :
République de Moldova
Mme Victoria Cremeniuc
Chargé d'affaires

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Cuba
S.E. M. Rafael Dausa Cespedes
Chargé d'affaires

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
Allemagne
S.E. M. Gerhard Walter Henze
Chargé d'affaires

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.45 a.m.	3923rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

12 noon	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1998/841)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

3 p.m.	1st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

Immediately following the plenary meeting		General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees	2nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue of the General Assembly on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications
(17-18 September 1998)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings on Thursday, 17 September 1998, is now open. To be inscribed, please contact the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division at 963-5063 (room S-2935G).

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division (room S-2935G). The list has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Substantive session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	415th meeting	Conference Room 8

Adoption of the report [5]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNHCR

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session 1998

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Draft strategy on resource mobilization [5] *(continued)* (E/ICEF/1998/14)

2. Review of the recovery policy of UNICEF [6] (E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.6, AB/L.12)

3. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [7] (E/ICEF/1998/P/L.21; *Eastern and Southern Africa:* E/ICEF/1998/P/L.8/Add.1, P/L.9, P/L.10/Add.1, P/L.23-24; *West and Central Africa:* P/L.11/Add.1, P/L.12/Add.1, P/L.13/Add.1, P/L.14/Add.1, P/L.25-28; *Americas and the Caribbean*: P/L.15/Add.1, P/L.29; *East Asia and the Pacific*: P/L.16/Add.1, P/L.17/Add.1, P/L.30; *South Asia*: P/L.18/Add.1, P/L.19/Add.1, P/L.31; *Middle East and North Africa*: P/L.20/Add.1, P/L.32-34; *Central Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States*: P/L.35-38)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 9 September 1998

GROUP OF 77
(second reading of the draft ministerial declaration)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Seminar

A seminar on "Population growth, food production and land degradation in developing countries", organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 9 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Nadia Cuffaro from the University of Cassino (Italy). All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Queries: Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963- 4742).

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Briefing

The Department of Information will hold an informal briefing for members of the Committee on Information on the work of the United Nations information centres *today*, 9 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Announcement

As from Thursday, 3 September 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 10 September 1998, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to hold elections for the Human Rights Committee. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914) (Documents CCPR/SP/51 and Add.1-3, CCPR/SP/52, CCPR/SP/53).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

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A meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons will take place on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Items on the agenda include the introduction of the draft report of the Secretary-General to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The third regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 14 to 16 September and 21 and 22 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.4.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a "brainstorming" seminar of the Group of 77 on climate change on 10 and 11 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The seminar will be attended by a number of experts in the field and will be open to all Member States of the Group of 77 and China.

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Briefings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on Monday, 14 and Tuesday, 15 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Announcements

A background paper (in English only) on the role of micro-credit in the eradication of poverty is available in room DC2-1350.

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Copies of the draft programmes of work of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly are available in room S-2950. Delegations are kindly requested to take only one copy each.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Secretary-General wishes to announce that a memorial service in honour of the staff members of the United Nations system who lost their lives in the airplane crash of 2 September will be held on Friday, 11 September 1998, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

During the ceremony, the Secretary-General will offer a tribute to the deceased.

Except for places reserved for family members of those lost, seating in Conference Room 4 will be open.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

92nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 92nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1998/173).

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Substantive session 414th meeting

Adoption of the report [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Morocco, Argentina, Austria, the United States, Belgium and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, also made a statement.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Second regular session 1998 16th and 17th meetings

Opening of the session: Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director [1]

The session was opened by the President of the Executive Board (New Zealand).

The Executive Director made a statement.

A moment of silence was observed in honour of the staff of the United Nations, including three members of the UNICEF family, who lost their lives in the Swissair flight tragedy on 2 September 1998.

Adoption of the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work [2]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the provisional agenda and timetable and organization of work, incorporating the outcome of the pre-session briefing meeting on 2 September 1998, which were adopted by the Executive Board.

Oral report on decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council [3]

The Director, United Nations Affairs and External Relations Office, reported on the item.

The Executive Board concluded consideration on this item.

Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 [4]

The Director, Division of Evaluation, Policy and Planning, and the Comptroller made an in-depth presentation of the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Yemen, France (also on behalf of Austria), the United Kingdom, China, Germany, Norway, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the United States, Switzerland, Jamaica, Antigua and Barbuda, Nigeria, South Africa, India, the Republic of Korea, Denmark (also on behalf of Sweden), Canada, Italy, Bangladesh and Viet Nam.

The representative of the Standing Group of National Committees also made a statement.

The Executive Director and other members of the secretariat responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Executive Board decided to hold informal consultations on the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1998/13/Corr.1.

Draft strategy on resource mobilization [5]

The Executive Director introduced the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Sweden, the United States, France (also on behalf of Austria), Indonesia, Germany, Norway, China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Japan, Switzerland, Antigua and Barbuda, Nigeria, Denmark, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Ireland, India, Austria, Sweden, Canada and Jamaica.

The representative of the Standing Group of National Committees also made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Director, Division of Evaluation, Policy and Planning, responded to issues raised by delegations.

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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the summary of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development (see *Journal* No. 1998/171 (Part II) (English/French), p. 9): before *Minute of silence,* the date (Friday, 4 September 1998) and the meeting number (6th meeting) should be inserted in the text.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, concluded at New York on 14 June 1974

Accession: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Accession: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972, concluded at Geneva on 2 December 1972

Accession: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978, concluded at Hamburg on 31 March 1978

Accession: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods, concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1980

Accession: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted by the Assembly of the Organization by resolution A.724 (17) of 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Marshall Islands (7 September 1998)*

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted by the Assembly of the Organization by resolution A.735 (18) of 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Marshall Islands (7 September 1998)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Burundi (4 September 1998)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, concluded at Oslo on 18 September 1997

Signature: Albania (8 September 1998)

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (8 September 1998)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Accession: Kiribati (8 September 1998)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) (S/1998/834)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Angola (S/1998/838)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. UNHCR
2. Draft report

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

*Eighteenth meeting**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chairman
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of other officers
5. Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of nine members of the Human Rights Committee for a term of four years
6. Election in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee, for the remainder of a term expiring on 31 December 2000
7. Other matters

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* Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the Covenant, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 140 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 94 States Parties. In the past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. Credentials should be presented to the Secretariat before the Meeting.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session 1998

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	19th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [7] *(continued)* (E/ICEF/1998/P/L.21; *Americas and the Caribbean*: P/L.15/Add.1, P/L.29; *East Asia and the Pacific*: P/L.16/Add.1, P/L.17/Add.1, P/L.30; *South Asia*: P/L.18/Add.1, P/L.19/Add.1, P/L.31; *Middle East and North Africa*: P/L.20/Add.1, P/L.32-34; *Central Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States*: P/L.35-38)
2. Review of the consideration and approval process of country programme recommendations [8] (E/ICEF/1998/P/L.22)
3. Report on internal audit activities [9] (E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.7)
4. Financial matters [10]

   (c) GCO financial reports and statements for the year ended 30 April 1997 and for the period 1 May-31 December 1997 (E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.10 and AB/L.11)

5. Report of the first meeting of the WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA CCH [11] (E/ICEF/1998/15)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 10 September 1998

GROUP OF 77
("brainstorming" session on climate change)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) will be held *today*, 10 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Announcement

As from Thursday, 3 September 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 11 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Organization of work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/53/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 193rd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will include the following items: (a) Resumption of the review by the Committee of its membership and composition pursuant to operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 52/159 of 15 December 1997; (b) Other matters. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of other special items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to its Secretary (room S-3420D; fax: 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

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A meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons will take place on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Items on the agenda include the introduction of the draft report of the Secretary-General to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The third regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 14 to 16 September and 21 and 22 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.4.

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue of the General Assembly on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications
(17-18 September 1998)

Plenary meetings

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings on Thursday, 17 September, is now open. To be inscribed, please contact the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division at 963-5063 (room S-2935G).

Ministerial round tables

As part of the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two ministerial round tables will be held on Friday, 18 September. The first round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: national responses" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the second round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: international responses" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (conference rooms to be announced). There will be no list of speakers for the round tables.

Informal panels

In conjunction with the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two informal panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, the first on Thursday, 17 September, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the theme of "the economic impact of globalization" and the second on Friday, 18 September, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the theme of "the social impact of globalization." The panellists will be Ms. Susie Castore (Haiti), Ms. Liz Chitiga (Zimbabwe), Mr. Bob Deacon (United Kingdom), Mr. Fan Gang (China), Ms. Carmen Frei (Chile), Ms. Nancie Johnson (United States), Mr. Ayisi Makatiani (Kenya), Mr. Stephen Pursey (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Mr. Dariusz Rosati (Poland), Mr. Douglas Worth (United States).

Copies of papers submitted by panellists are available for pick-up by delegations outside room DC1-1420.

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division (room S-2935G). The list has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

An informal meeting of the least developed countries will be held on Friday, 11 September 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to finalize the draft declaration of the Eighth Ministerial Meeting of the least developed countries.

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Briefings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on Monday, 14 and Tuesday, 15 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Announcements

Copies of the draft programmes of work of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly are available in room S-2950. Delegations are kindly requested to take only one copy each.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Secretary-General wishes to announce that a memorial service in honour of the staff members of the United Nations system who lost their lives in the airplane crash of 2 September will be held on Friday, 11 September 1998, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

During the ceremony, the Secretary-General will offer a tribute to the deceased.

Except for places reserved for family members of those lost, seating in Conference Room 4 will be open.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

92nd plenary meeting

Floods in Bangladesh and China

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of Bangladesh and China for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent floods.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/52/785/Add.11) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Seychelles had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Organization of work of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences(A/52/340/Add.2) [8]

The General Assembly, in order to enable the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to meet without interruption in New York from 8 to 11 September 1998, adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/52/340/Add.2) to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to meet in New York during the main part of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

Oceans and the law of the sea: law of the sea [39 (a)]:

(a) Note by the Secretary General (A/52/968);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.80)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39 (a).

The representative of Germany made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.80.

In accordance with Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the Registrar for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.80 (resolution 52/251).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 39 and of agenda item 39 as a whole.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/52/1022) [58]

The General Assembly took note of document A/52/1022.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Austria (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Introduction of the reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the First Committee on agenda items 73 and 83.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/602/Add.1) [73]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of Part II of its report (A/52/602/Add.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (Part II) (A/52/612/Add.1) [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of Part II of its report (A/52/612/Add.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 114, and 114, 153 and 157 together, and 118.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part V) (A/52/746/Add.4) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part V of its report (A/52/746/Add.4).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/52/955/Add.1) [114,153,157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of Part II of its report (A/52/955/Add.1) (resolution 52/252).

The representative of New Zealand made a statement (also on behalf of Canada and Australia) in explanation of vote.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 114, 153 and 157.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (Part III) (A/52/842/Add.2) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of Part III of its report (A/52/842/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 118.

The situation in Burundi [57]

The General Assembly was informed that the Assembly at its fifty-third session was expected to consider a request from Burundi to delete the item entitled "The situation in Burundi" from the agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Question of Cyprus [61]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 61 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda iter 61.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration o agenda item 117 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda iten 117.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [128

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration o agenda item 128 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda iten 128.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration o agenda item 138 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [154]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 154 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 154.

Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [162]

The President informed the General Assembly that the Security Council had not been in a position to submit to the Assembly at its fifty-second session the nominations for judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda in accordance with article 12 of the Statute of the Tribunal.

The President further informed the Assembly that the item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States

between 1 January and 31 December 1994" had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [163]

The President recalled that the President of the Security Council, in his letter of 27 August 1998 addressed to the President (document A/52/1023), had transmitted the text of resolution 1191 (1998) adopted by the Security Council on 27 August 1998, which, inter alia, forwarded to the Assembly the nine nominations for judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in accordance with article 13 (d) of the Statute of the Tribunal.

The Assembly decided, as Member States had not been in a position to duly consider the nine nominations in order for the Assembly to elect the three additional judges during its fifty-second session, to defer consideration of agenda item 163 and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-third session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-second session of the Assembly:

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 16 Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 36 Question of Palestine

Item 37 The situation in the Middle East

Item 43 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 44 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 45 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 47 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 104 International drug control

Item 112 Human rights questions

Item 113 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 115 Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Item 116 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Item 119 Pattern of conferences

Item 120 Scale of assessments for the appointment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 121 United Nations common system

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Item 124 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 126 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 127 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 135 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Laws Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for the Genocide of Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Item 140 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

Item 142 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 143 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 159 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 161 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-third session of the Assembly with the exception of item 115.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-second session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-second session of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, 9 September 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

3923rd meeting

Expression of condolences in connection with Swissair flight 111

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence.

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Director of the Security Council Affairs Division.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/1998/843.

3924th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1998/841, which had been submitted by Costa Rica, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1998/841) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1998/841) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1194 (1998).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-third session

The temporary President, H. E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, Chairman of the delegation of Ukraine, declared the fifty-third session opened.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolutions 36/67 of 30 November 1981 and 52/232 of 8 June 1998.

The temporary President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/345)

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary General (A/53/345) concerning 19 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committee: China, Fiji, Jamaica, Mali, New Zealand, Russian Federation, United States, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. H. E. Mr. Didier Opertti (Uruguay) was elected President of the fifty-third session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

H. E. Mr. André Mernier (Belgium) was elected Chairman of the First Committee by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement.

Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Italy made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Ali Hachani (Tunisia) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee by acclamation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Movses Abelian (Armenia) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Slovakia made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan (Mongolia) was elected Chairman of the Sixth Committee by acclamation.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, France, Georgia, Germany, Lesotho, Liberia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States and Yemen.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/298)

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in the letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/53/298) to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to meet during the main part of the fifty-third session.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Substantive session 415th meeting

Adoption of the report [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, France, Austria, the United States, the Russian Federation and Belgium. The Assistant Secretary-General, General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, also made a statement. The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 1998.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Second regular session 1998 18th meeting

Draft strategy on resource mobilization [5] (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, France, Switzerland, Australia and Oman

The Executive Board took note of the report and the comments made during the discussion and requested the secretariat to take the comments into account in preparing the final resource mobilization strategy.

Review of the recovery policy of UNICEF [6]

The Comptroller introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Germany, France, China, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Thailand, Canada, the United Kingdom, Norway (also on behalf of Denmark), the United States, the Netherlands and Sweden, to which the Comptroller responded.

The Executive Board decided to hold informal consultations on the draft recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.6.

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [7]

The Executive Director made introductory remarks.

The Director, Programme Division, introduced the item.

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and South Africa to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1998/P/L.23 and P/L.24.

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Benin and France to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1998/P/L.25, P/L.26, P/L.27 and P/L.28.

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Friday, 11 September 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

Organization of work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/53/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities/ Peacekeeping Support Account

2. Executive session on UNHCR

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1387th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session 1998

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Draft decision on the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001*(continued)* (E/ICEF/1998/13/Corr.1)

2. Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [14]

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

An informal meeting of the least developed countries will be will be held *today*, 11 September 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to finalize the draft declaration of the Eighth Ministerial Meeting of the least developed countries.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Secretary-General wishes to announce that a memorial service in honour of the staff members of the United Nations system who lost their lives in the airplane crash of 2 September will be held *today*, 11 September 1998, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

During the ceremony, the Secretary-General will offer a tribute to the deceased.

Except for places reserved for family members of those lost, seating in Conference Room 4 will be open.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The 193rd meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will now be convened on *Thursday, 17 September 1998*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will include the following items: (a) Resumption of the review by the Committee of its membership and composition pursuant to operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 52/159 of 15 December 1997; (b) Other matters. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of other special items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/46, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to its Secretary (room S-3420D; fax: 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

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A meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons will take place on Tuesday, 15 September 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Items on the agenda include the introduction of the draft report of the Secretary-General to the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The third regular session 1998 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 14 to 16 September and 21 and 22 September 1998 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1998/L.4.

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United Nations Development Programme

An inter-agency consultative meeting will take place on Friday, 18 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue of the General Assembly on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications
(17-18 September 1998)

Plenary meetings

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings on Thursday, 17 September, is now open. To be inscribed, please contact the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division at 963-5063 (room S-2935G).

Ministerial round tables

As part of the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two ministerial round tables will be held on Friday, 18 September. The first round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: national responses" will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the second round table on the topic of "the social and economic impact of globalization: international responses" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (conference rooms to be announced). There will be no list of speakers for the round tables.

Informal panels

In conjunction with the high-level dialogue of the General Assembly, two informal panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, the first on Thursday, 17 September, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the theme of "the economic impact of globalization" and the second on Friday, 18 September, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the theme of "the social impact of globalization." The panellists will be Ms. Susie Castore (Haiti), Ms. Liz Chitiga (Zimbabwe), Mr. Bob Deacon (United Kingdom), Mr. Fan Gang (China), Ms. Carmen Frei (Chile), Ms. Nancie Johnson (United States), Mr. Ayisi Makatiani (Kenya), Mr. Stephen Pursey (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Mr. Dariusz Rosati (Poland), Mr. Douglas Worth (United States).

Copies of papers submitted by panellists are available for pick-up by delegations outside room DC1-1420.

General debate
(21 September-2 October 1998)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division (room S-2935G). The list has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Briefings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on Monday, 14 and Tuesday, 15 September 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The Office of the Iraq Programme will hold a briefing on the practical aspects of oil-for-food contract processing, from submission of applications through payment for humanitarian supplies, as well as for the parts and equipment to enable Iraq to increase the export of petroleum and petroleum products.The meeting will be held on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 and is open to all interested Member and Observer States, United Nations agencies and programmes, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental.

Announcements

Copies of the draft programmes of work of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly are available in room S-2950. Delegations are kindly requested to take only one copy each.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 September 1998

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Eighteenth meeting 24th and 25th meetings

Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairman

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan (Mongolia) was elected Chairman of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/52) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting

The Meeting unanimously elected Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson (Monaco) and Mr. Volodymyr Yu. Yel'chenko (Ukraine) as Vice-Chairmen.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of nine members of the Human Rights Committee for a term of four years

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Human Rights Committee to serve from 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2002: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Tunisia), Mr. Nisuke Ando (Japan), Mr. Prafullachandra Natwarlal Bhagwati (India), Mr. Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America), Ms. Christine Chanet (France), Mr. Eckart Klein (Germany), Mr. David Kretzmer (Israel), Mrs. Cecilia Medina Quiroga (Chile).

The following candidate was elected after the second ballot as member of the Human Rights Committee to serve from 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2002: Mr. Hipolito Solari Yrigoyen (Argentina).

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee, for the remainder of a term expiring on 31 December 2000

The representative of Spain made a statement.

There being only one candidate for the vacancy, the Meeting decided to elect Mr. Roman Wieruszewski (Poland) without a vote as a member of the Human Rights Committee to serve until 31 December 2000.

Other matters

No statements were made under this item.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Second regular session 1998 19th and 20th meetings

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [7] (continued)

The Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific made a presentation.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1998/P/L.16/Add.1, P/L.17/Add.1 and P/L.30.

The Acting Regional Director for South Asia made a presentation.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1998/P/L.31, P/L.18/Add.1 and P/L.19/Add.1.

The Acting Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, France and Ecuador, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1998/P/L.15/Add.1 and P/L.29.

The Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/P/L.20/Add.1, P/L.32, P/L.33 and P/L.34.

The Regional Director for Central Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia and Germany, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/P/L.35, P/L.36, P/L.37 and P/L.38.

The Regional Director for Europe made a presentation.

The representative of Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of Angola made a statement on the Angola country programme recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1998/P/L.8/Add.1.

The Executive Board concluded consideration of agenda item 7.

Review of the consideration and approval process of country programme recommendations [8]

The Director, Programme Division, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark), the United Kingdom, France, Norway, the United States, China, Germany, Cuba, Jamaica and the Netherlands, to which the Executive Director and the Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1998/P/L.22.

The Executive Board concluded consideration of agenda item 8.

Report on internal audit activities [9]

The Director, Office of Internal Audit, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Sweden, Norway, France, China, Germany and Saudi Arabia, to which the Director responded.

The Executive Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.7.

The Executive Board concluded consideration of agenda item 9.

Financial matters [10]

(c) GCO financial reports and statements for the year ended 30 April 1997 and for the period 1 May-31 December 1997

The Director, Private Sector Division, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and China, to which the Director responded.

The Executive Board took note of the reports contained in documents E/ICEF/1998/AB/L.10 and AB/L.11.

The Executive Board concluded consideration of agenda item 10.

Programme of work for 1999 [12]

The Secretary of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The Executive Board adopted the draft programme of work contained in document E/ICEF/1998/16, as amended.

The Executive Board concluded consideration of agenda item 12.

Report of the first meeting of the WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA CCH [11]

The Chief of the Health Section introduced the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, France, South Africa, Sweden, the United States and Denmark, to which the Chief responded.

The Executive Board took note of the report and the recommendations contained in document E/ICEF/1998/15.

Other matters [13]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland and Sweden. The representative of the secretariat made comments.

Draft decisions

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced a draft decision on the review of the recovery policy of UNICEF, contained in document E/ICEF/1998/CRP.18, which was adopted by the Executive Board.

The representative of Bangladesh introduced amendments to the draft decision on the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001contained in document E/ICEF/1998/13/Corr.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, France and the United States.

The Executive Board decided to hold informal consultations on the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1998/Corr.1.

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Exhibits

The fiftieth anniversary of the World Health Organization will be marked at the United Nations with the concurrent opening of two exhibits entitled "Fifty Years: So Much Accomplished, So Much Still To Be Done" and "The Edge of Awareness" on Monday, 14 September 1998, at 5.30 p.m. at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. The exhibits will be officially launched by Mme Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, and the programme will be emceed by Mr. Kensagu Hogen, Under-Secretary-General for Public Information. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service will convene a briefing for the Permanent and Observer Missions on Thursday, 17 September 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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